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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of
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Title: **System And Method To Support Gaming In An Electronic Network**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 40 pages of specification, claims and abstract.
- ☒ 11 sheets of [] informal ☒ formal drawing(s).
- [] A declaration and power of attorney.
- [] An assignment transmittal.
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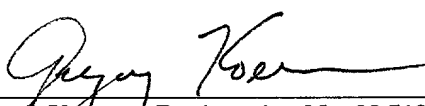
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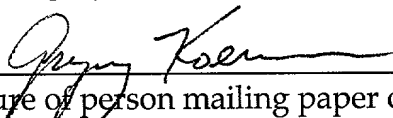
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